

Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

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Joshua Campbell (center), Schofield Raiders running back, sprints a reverse in for a touchdown past Tigers defensive backs, Zach Caplette (left) and Jimmy Thomas (right), Saturday.

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Tigers fall to 1-3 after close loss

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The K-Bay Tigers dropped to 1-3 on the season, Saturday, in Youth Flag Football after facing and being defeated by the currently undefeated Schofield Raiders, 19-13, at the C-Street Field.

The game started off strong for the Raiders, as Devon Brown, a particular threat to the Tigers' coaching staff, returned the very first kick-off for a touchdown.

"He was fast last year, and it looks like he's only gotten better," said Tigers coach Luis Ortiz. "We're going to have problems keeping him contained."

The extra point attempt for the Raiders was shut down, as the Tigers defense broke through the line to stop the play.

On the first K-Bay possession, quarterback P.J. Hilliard ran for a 15-yard sprint, then on the next two plays, handed off to Noah Clevenger, who was able to get the first down. Hilliard ran

for the next few downs for very few yards, but when fourth down came up, Hilliard was able to scramble for eight more yards and another K-Bay first down.

"We have no problem putting together drives and even keeping our opponents from being able to keep a drive together," said Ortiz. "What keeps getting us, are the big plays. We have to stop our opponents from breaking free of the line of scrimmage — deepen our coverage a bit."

Now on the 15-yard line, K-Bay again went to

running back, Clevenger, who took the ball down to the two. Determined to finish what he started, Clevenger went once more up the middle for the touchdown. The point after was no good, and the score was tied, 6-6.

Raider Joshua Campbell returned the following kick-off, but didn't get far before he was stopped by Jimmy Thomas of the Tigers. The first play attempt by starting quarterback,

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HSL-37 holds second Splash & Dash race

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More than 120 biathletes from around the island of Oahu competed, Saturday, on Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay's flight line in a Splash & Dash race held for the second consecutive year and hosted by Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 37.

HSL-37's Commanding Officer, Commander Patrick Molenda, participated in the event, which he started last year.

"From our humble beginnings of the 25 or 26 people who ran the race last year, this thing has grown considerably in size," said Molenda.

"The goal is for this thing to get as big as the Swamp Romp."

Proceeds from the Splash & Dash went toward the unit's Morale, Welfare and Recreation fund, and to the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society.

The first portion of the race, a 500-meter swim, started at the shoreline behind Hangar 103, where Water Safety officials were out in force to prevent injury and to assist struggling swimmers.

When the leading swimmers arrived back on shore, there was a scramble among the top



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See SPLASH, C-5 Splash & Dash competitor Mike Samples takes a deep breath after finishing the 500-meter swim.



Lance Cpl. J. Ethan Hoaldridge

The Camp Smith Raiders offense had a wild turn-around Monday night, taking an early lead to catch the win 12-8 versus the Marine Air Ground Task Force-24 Bandits in an intramural football game at Bordelon Field. Running back, Robert Flores, charges up the field during a running play in the fourth quarter trying to increase the Camp Smith lead.

Camp Smith catches 12-8 win over Bandits

Lance Cpl. J. Ethan Hoaldridge
U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith

U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC, CAMP H.M. SMITH, Hawaii — The Camp Smith Howlin' Mad Dogs offense had a wild turn around Monday night, taking an early lead to catch the win 12-8 versus the Marine Air Ground Task Force-24 Bandits in an intramural football game at Bordelon Field.

"Our offense had something click last night," said Ronald Pierce, Howlin' mad dogs defensive end. "We've always had the talent, but now the offense put the pieces together and are putting points on the board."

The Mad Dogs defense has allowed very few points this season. Because of penalties, bad snaps and turnovers, Camp Smith's offense couldn't say the same.

The Mad Dogs defense through a whole new defensive scheme at the Bandits converted into turnovers.

Early in the first quarter, Jacob Fales, Howlin' mad dogs linebacker, recovered a fumble early in the first quarter giving the Mad Dogs the field advantage.

The Mad Dogs offensive line picked up the slack and gave the backs a chance to bust through and have scoring opportunities.

With several good backs running for Camp Smith and solid blocks from the offensive line, the Howlin' mad dogs were able to run it up the middle with 3:29 left in the first quarter for a touchdown by fullback, Sinapao Roberts.

With the score still 6-0 in the second quarter, Bandits quarterback Gabriel Mallery and his

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BASE SPORTS

Nov. 23

Intramural Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament — Shoot for the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course, Nov. 23 for the Intramural Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament. Register now at the Semper Fit Center or on the course by 10:30 a.m. on the day of the event as flights begin at 11 a.m. The event is open to all active duty and authorized DoD civilians. The fees are \$11 for E-1 through E-5, \$17 for E-6 through E-9 and officers. For civilians, the price of \$24 does not include a golf cart rental. Active duty personnel will earn Commander's Cup points. For more information, call 254-7591.

Ongoing

Youth Basketball Now Registering for 2006 League — Register children age 6 through 17 for MCCS' Youth Basketball, coming in February 2006. Since practice begins in January 2006, YA is now accepting registrations. The cost is \$50 for YA members and \$60 for nonmembers. The league is open to all authorized patrons, including active duty and DoD civilian family members (a photocopy of a military identification card is required at registration). Volunteer coaches are needed for this league, so if your child is participating, join in on the fun. Or, if you've been looking for that perfect volunteer opportunity, here's your chance. To register, or for more information, call 254-7611.

Semper Fit Seeks Applications For Armed Forces Bowling — The Armed Forces Bowling Championships will be held Jan. 6 through 14 in Reno, Nev., so get your game face on and get ready to hit the lanes. Marines interested can submit applications to the Semper Fit office located in Building 219 by Dec. 15. Applications must contain written proof of your current bowling average, which for men must be at least 215 and at least 160 for women. Applications are available online at www.usmc-mccs.org/sports or at the Semper Fit office. Think you can cut it? For more information, call Stacy Barkdull, MCCS Athletic Sports coordinator at 254-7590.

Semper Fit Seeks Applications For All-Marine Boxing Trials — All-Marine Boxing trials will be held at Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, N.C., Jan. 7 to Feb. 5, 2006. The Armed Forces Boxing Championship will be held Feb. 6 to 11 at Naval Base Ventura, Calif.

Intramural Football Standings

HQBN	4-0
MAG-24	3-2
Camp Smith	3-3
CSSG-3	1-2
1/12	1-3
3rd Marines, Headquarters	0-2

Standings are current as of Monday.

Marines who are interested in competing need to submit an application no later than Dec. 10 at their local Semper Fit office. Applications are available online at www.usmc-mccs.org/sports and must include past boxing experience, numbers of bouts, and the results from the past two years. For more information, call Stacy Barkdull, MCCS Athletic Sports coordinator at 254-7590.

Semper Fit Seeks Applications For All-Marine Wrestling Trials — The All-Marine Wrestling trials will be held Feb. 1 through March 16, 2006, at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va. The championship will be held March 16 through 19 at Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, N.C. Marines interested in competing must submit applications by Jan. 13. Applications must contain past wrestling experience, weight class, numbers of matches, and results from the past two years of competition. Applications are available online at www.usmc-mccs.org/sports or the local Semper Fit office. Marines must send their applications through the Semper Fit Athletics office. For more information, call Stacy Barkdull at 254-7590.

Semper Fit Seeks Applications For All-Marine Cross Country Team — The Armed Forces Cross Country Championship will be held Feb. 16 through 20, 2006, in Bronx, N.Y. Semper Fit is currently seeking a team comprised of 10 men and five women. Marines interested in competing may submit applications by Jan. 6. Applications must include dates, places, and finish times of previous five- and 10-kilometer races. Send or bring your application to the Semper Fit Athletic office. Applications are available online at www.usmc-mccs.org/sports or the local Semper Fit office. Applicants must be registered with USA Track and Field.

For further information, contact Stacy Barkdull, Varsity Sports coordinator at 254-7590.

Football Hits K-Bay — Intramural Tackle Football Season is underway. Games kick off at 6 p.m. Monday, watch Headquarters Battalion take on Camp Smith at Pop Warner Field. Wednesday, Combat Service Support Group 3 will go head-to-head against Headquarters Company, 3rd Marine Regiment. On Thursday, head to Pop Warner Field once again as Marine Aircraft Group 24 and Headquarters Battalion hit the gridiron. If you're not playing, make a pass by the field and support your unit's team. Game-day concessions are always available. For details, call 254-7591.

Commander's Cup Bowling League — The Commander's Cup Bowling League is underway, but it is still not too late to get your team registered. The league runs Mondays at 6 p.m. until Jan. 9 at K-Bay Lanes. The weekly cost is \$8, and a one-time sanction fee of \$16 for men and \$15 for women applies. For more information, call 254-7693.

Parents for Fitness — This cooperative babysitting effort is available at the Semper Fit Center for children 6 weeks and older.

All active duty service members and their families may participate; however, PFFP participants are required to volunteer baby-sit three times per month. For more information, call 291-9131.

Okinawa Kenpo Karate — Every Tuesday and Thursday, join MCCS Youth Activities' contractor for

Kenpo Karate Kobudo classes, held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Building 1391, located behind the old 7-Day Store. Adults and children are welcome. Costs for classes are \$35 for adults, \$25 for children, and \$20 for additional family members. For information, call MCCS Youth Activities at 254-7610.

Massage Therapy — Massage therapy, by certified massage therapists, is available at Kaneohe Bay and Camp Smith. Massage therapy will help relieve your mental and physical fatigue and improve overall circulation and body tone. Choose from Shiatsu, Swedish, Lomi, deep-tissue and even hot-rock therapy. For appointments, call the K-Bay Semper Fit Center at 254-7597 or Camp Smith at 477-5197 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Fishing Charters Available at MCB Hawaii — Spend the day aboard one of Bill Collector's fishing charter boats. For more information, stop by the Base Marina located in Building 1698, across from Hangar 101, or call 254-7666/7667.

Inexpensive, Fun Entertainment — Look no further for economical entertainment, Mondays through Thursdays, at the K-Bay Lanes where all E-1 to E-5 can receive free rental shoes and discounted games at only \$1.50. For more information, call K-Bay Lanes at 254-7693.

Color Pin Special — Every Wednesday, when you roll a strike and a colored pin is in the headpin position, you can win up to three free games of bowling. All patrons are welcome to take advantage of this deal. If

you make the play, you win! For more information, call the K-Bay Lanes at 254-7693.

Personal Trainers Available at Semper Fit — For those looking to get into a tailored exercise regiment, or for those just looking for some good advice on weight management and weight control, the Semper Fit Center offers free personal training consultation.

You can schedule an appointment with a trainer who will take body-fat measurements, blood-pressure and heart-rate readings. They will do all this and tailor a program, based on your physical needs and ambitions. For only \$5 per workout, a professional trainer will actually work with you to ensure maximum efficiency. Pick up a personal training appointment card at the Semper Fit Center now, or call 254-7597.

Campground and Picnic Sites — For picnic and campsites, Marine Corps Base Hawaii offers some of the most scenic beaches on the island. Three of those beaches, Pyramid Rock, Hale Koa and Fort Hase are available by reservation from dawn to dusk for picnics and parties. Hale Koa Beach may be reserved for overnight camping. Reservations are required, call 254-7666 for Kaneohe or 477-5143 for Camp Smith.

Paintball Hawaii — Nestled behind the Lemon Lot, stands Paintball Hawaii. Shoot over for the great deals and have a blast with your friends. Cost is \$25 per person and includes one air refill, equipment and the field fee. The field is open on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 265-4283 for appointments.

WEEK 7 NFL PICKS WINNER

Staff Sgt. Petronella R. Williams

Base Inspector Admin Chief



"My picks are part strategy and part luck. Some teams really know how to pull it out in the end 'thanks Philly,' and some teams can really dissappoint you 'thanks Miami.'" Monday night total score: **51**

"My picks for week eight are ..."

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| Arizona @ Dallas | Washington @ N.Y. Giants |
| Chicago @ Detroit | Kansas City @ San Diego |
| Cleveland @ Houston | Miami @ New Orleans |
| Green Bay @ Cincinnati | Philadelphia @ Denver |
| Jacksonville @ St. Louis | Tampa Bay @ San Francisco |
| Minnesota @ Carolina | Buffalo @ New England |
| Oakland @ Tennessee | Baltimore @ Pittsburgh |

COMMUNITY SPORTS

HTMC Plans Manoa Hike

At 8 a.m. on Sunday, the Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club will be tackling an eight-mile intermediate hike along Manana Ditch in Pacific Palisades. This taxing trail will test hikers' mettle and determination. It climbs steeply and repeatedly over two valley ridges, before joining a contour trail paralleling an old water ditch. It's a trail that you'll want to do at least once (but probably only once). There are numerous junctions, so watch closely for trail ribbons, because you sure don't want to do it twice. Contact coordinator Darrell Teruya at 227-4572 for details.

A \$2 donation is requested for each non-member age 18 or older. A responsible adult must accompany children younger than 18. Bring lunch and water on all hikes and wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing. Firearms, pets and radios, or other audio devices, are prohibited on hikes.

For more information, check out the HTMC Web site at www.geo.cities.com/Yosemite/Trails/3660

10K Run Hits Kailua Beach

Boca Hawaii will sponsor an early-morning run in Kailua, Nov. 6 at 6:30 a.m. The Kailua Beach 10K Run is a measured 10-kilometer course that starts at Kailua Beach Park Pavilion parking lot and goes to Lanikai on the bike path. Runners continue twice around the Lanikai Loop, returning to the Kailua Beach Pavilion to finish line. Random prizes to be drawn after the race, so runners should stick around and enjoy some post-race refreshments before heading off to the beach. Entry fee is \$20 by today. Participants can get an entry form online at www.bocahawaii.com or register at www.active.com.

Aloha State Games Hosts Flag Football

Join four-person teams from across the state for the Aloha State Games Flag Football

Tournament, Nov. 12 and 13 at Ala Moana Beach Park.

Divisions include youth, 10 to 13; amateur, 14 to 18 and elite, 18 and older. Registration fees are \$150 per team, if signing up before Nov. 9. Teams can register online at www.hawaiiteamsports.com. For more information, call Hawaii Team Sports at 218-4060.

Mountainmanfest Races at Kualoa Ranch

Mountainmanfest is celebrating 11 years of race fun with a weekend of activities, Nov. 19 and 20. No one can get enough of the rugged and breathtaking course at beautiful Kualoa Ranch, so join Boca Hawaii for its last race of the year.

Choose between the 8K Trail Run, the 20K Mountain Bike Race, the sprint-distance Mountain Bike Triathlon — or do all three. Bring the family and let the children have a turn at participating in the Keiki Fun Run Trail Run. Lots of prizes to be given away at the post-race party on Sunday evening at Gordon Biersch Restaurant.

Registration costs are \$22 for the run, \$25 for the bike race, \$70 for the individual triathlete and \$90 for teams. The Keiki Fun Run has \$10 fee. Athletes should register by Nov. 7 to avoid a \$5 late fee.

For more information, visit www.boca.hawaii.com or to register go to www.active.com.

State Offers Outdoor Education

The Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources is offering education classes to the public. Subjects covered include firearms and archery safety; survival and first aid; wildlife identification; and conservation, regulations, game care and outdoor responsibility.

Attendance at two sessions is required for certification. Classes, open to anyone 10 and older who enjoy the outdoors. The sessions are ideal for hunters, campers, hikers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. The next two-day session is Nov. 18 from

5:45 to 10 p.m. and Nov. 19 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Classroom A-212A at the Nimitz Business Center, 1130 North Nimitz Hwy. Drive up the ramp to the classroom, which is the first room on the right. A picture ID is required for entry to the sessions.

For more information about outdoor education, or to sign up for this course, call 587-0200 or visit www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/welcome.html.

33rd Annual Honolulu Marathon Winds Through Oahu

Start training now for the 2005 Honolulu Marathon, which takes place Dec. 10.

The 26-mile race starts at Ala Moana Beach Park and runners will head east, through Waikiki and past Diamon Head. The route then circles around Hawaii Kai and back to Kapiolani Park, where the finish line awaits.

Registration fees are \$105 and includes a commemorative timing chip. Runners can register online at www.honolulu.marathon.org.

Bellows Offers Adventure Programs

Whether you are spending a few weeks or just visiting for the day, check out any of the following weekly Bellows Outdoor Adventures programs on their Web site: www.bellowsafs.com.

For information, call the Turtle Cove office at 259-4112 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

•**Saturdays at 8 a.m., Morning Paddle:** Take the guided kayak tour to the Mokulua Islands, which offers the opportunity to see birds up close in their natural habitat. Cost is \$14. Advanced skill level is required.

•**Sundays at 8:30 a.m., History Tours by Bike:** Ride mountain bikes for an extensive seven-mile, three-hour, guided tour of Bellows Air Force Station. Wear closed-toe shoes. Cost is \$15 for bike and helmet rental.

•**Mondays at 8:30 a.m., Hike to Makapuu:** Take a moderate 2 1/2-mile round-trip hike to

the Makapuu Lighthouse. Hikers will be rewarded with awesome views of Koko Crater, Diamond Head and Waimanalo Bay. Wear closed-toe shoes. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger.

•**Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m., Snorkeling Tour:** Discover the magnificent underwater world of the ocean at a nearby undisturbed reef. Transportation, instruction and snorkeling equipment are included. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and younger.

•**Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m., Kayaking Lessons:** Master ocean-kayaking skills, including water safety and efficient paddling techniques in this two-hour class. The class is free with a day kayak rental.

•**Thursdays at 9 a.m., Beach 101:** See fascinating natural phenomena as you wade across seaweed-covered reef flats and rock tide pools.

This is an educational experience for the whole family. Be sure to wear comfortable footwear, a hat, swimsuit, sunscreen, and bring water. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger.

•**Thursdays at 8 a.m., Free Aloha Breakfast in the Recreation Center Lanai:** Find out about all the exciting programs and specials happening at Bellows. Enjoy a free continental breakfast and sign up to win door prizes.

•**Fridays at 1 p.m., Bodyboarding Lessons:** Learn how to catch and ride the waves. Free day rental of boogie board is included in the \$5 fee.

Miniature Golf: One of the miniature golf courses on the island is the Bellows Mini-Golf Course. It is lighted and open for night play.

Driving Range: Next to our mini-golf course is a driving range. Clubs and buckets of golf balls are available for rent.

For more information, log on to www.bellowsafs.com.

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The Bottom Line

(Editor’s Note: “The Bottom Line” is the Hawaii Marine’s weekly sports commentary from two sports aficionados who rarely see eye-to-eye when it comes to America’s one true obsession — sports. Chances are you’ll either agree with one of their takes or disagree with both. The Hawaii Marine welcomes your e-mails of no more than 250 words. We will print the top comment of the week from our readers. Send “Readers Strike Back” comments to editor@hawaiimarine.com. Remember, “If you don’t speak up, you won’t be heard.”)

What stars will shine in the NBA?

Kristin Herrick

The Cheese

Forget Shaq. Forget Kobe and Tim Duncan. Sure, these guys are going to score big in the NBA's 2005–2006 regular season, but teams’ young guys are also going to rack up some just as impressive stats this year.

Here are The Cheese’s favorite ballers under the age of 23. They’re good at basketball and handsome; what more could a Gouda, I mean girl, ask for. Robbing the cradle is well within The Cheese’s standard of ethical conduct.

Putting LeBron James at the top of the list should come as no surprise. He averaged more than 27 points per game last season and lead the Cavs in scoring, assists and steals. The Cheese wasn’t very supportive of LB bypassing college to head for the NBA, but things seem to be working out for him.

The Cheese also expects great things this season from Emeka Okafor of the Charlotte Bobcats. With an average of 15.1 points per game, Okafor is the Cats’ leading scorer, which is sad, but hopefully the 23-year-old won’t continue to let his team-

mates’ lack of talent bring him down. I’ll cut the Cats some slack since they’re only in their second year of existence, but Charlotte needs to surround talented players with other somewhat talented players, otherwise Okafor’s skills will just go to waste.

Another newcomer to the court, Ben Gordon, will be making waves in the Windy City this season. Now in his second year of play, the 22-year-old Bulls guard is small, but so is Michael Jordan and no one seemed to mind.

Bottom Line: LeBron James, the Suns’ Amaré Stoudemire, the Wizards’ Gilbert Arenas and the Heat’s Dwayne Wade were all on the top 10 scorers list last season, and they’re all under 24. And, like an aged Wisconsin cheddar, these young guys are only going to get better. Most of these barely-legal stars left college early (i.e. Arenas and Gordon) or didn’t go at all (i.e. James), which means they have a good two to four years of NBA experience over those who chose to finish their degree. Sure, one can learn a lot playing college ball, but on-the-court NBA experience is priceless.

Sgt. Joseph A. Lee

The Sergeant

While The Cheese fanaticizes over young ballers, The Sarge is going to lay down the facts about a few teams in the upcoming season while trying not to drown in the puddle of drool collecting here in the office. There are a couple team dynamics that should be interesting to watch this year, with a couple people leaving, and a couple people coming back.

The Pacers lineup should be fresh n’ clean, with Ron Artest coming back off his suspension and Reggie Miller retiring. Jermaine O’Neal has been looking for the opportunity to take center-stage, so The Sarge thinks it’s definitely possible that they’ll keep their heads on straight without Miller.

It’s superstar overload in Miami, as the Heat is busy shuffling their deck of aces — trying to figure out which card to play. The team knows Dwayne Wade is at the helm, and as almost a mirror image to the Bryant–O’Neal relationship, someone might even think it’s Shaq who is responsible for bringing the star out of these young guards. Though Antoine Walker may be slightly overrated, and Alonzo Mourning is back in action after a kidney transplant, they are both undeniable forces on the Heat team that will

make an impact this season.

The 76ers have a few hot shots working together this season, including top-notch athlete Louis Williams, one of those who turned pro out of high school. Said to be “the poor man’s Alan Iverson” by some, there’s no question Williams can sink ‘em when it counts. Back on two legs is Chris Webber, who, considering his condition last year, put up some pretty remarkable stats, averaging 22 points per 40 minutes with one of the best assist ratios at his position. All this combined with shooting guard Andre Iguodala, who will be seen aloft many-a-time in the 2005–2006 season.

And then there are the Lakers. Rumor has it they have concocted a unique strategy to re-gain possession of the ball while keeping their opponents from scoring — it’s called DEFENSE. Word is they have a D this year, but we’ll just have to see about that.

Bottom Line: Something new must be coming from the Lakers, because from the coaching staff The Sarge ran into down at the Warriors–Lakers game, something must be cookin.’ You don’t just train with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Scottie Pippen for as long as they have and not come out with something different. The Sarge thinks the rumors are true.

Cheese (2–5)

Arizona @ Dallas
Chicago @ Detroit
Cleveland @ **Houston**
Green Bay @ Cincinnati
Jacksonville @ St. Louis
Minnesota @ Carolina
Oakland @ **Tennessee**
Washington @ **N.Y. Giants**
Kansas City @ **San Diego**
Miami @ New Orleans
Philadelphia @ Denver
Tampa Bay @ San Francisco
Buffalo @ **New England**
Baltimore @ **Pittsburgh**

Well, the mathematical approach didn’t work last week, so I went with the opposite of my gut instinct on some week eight games, hopefully there will be a lot of upsets this week. Monday night total score: **47**

Week Eight Picks

To play, clearly circle the teams you think are going to win. Drop your picks off under the door of Room 19 in Building 216 or email your picks to lee@hawaiimarine.com by Saturday night. The person who has the most correct picks will get to boast in the Hawaii Marine and fill us all in on their following week’s predictions. The closest to the total score for Monday Night’s game, without going over, will determine the winner in the event of a tie.

Arizona @ Dallas
Chicago @ Detroit
Cleveland @ Houston
Green Bay @ Cincinnati
Jacksonville @ St. Louis
Minnesota @ Carolina
Oakland @ Tennessee

Washington @ N.Y. Giants
Kansas City @ San Diego
Miami @ New Orleans
Philadelphia @ Denver
Tampa Bay @ San Francisco
Buffalo @ New England
Baltimore @ Pittsburgh

Monday Night Tiebreaker (Baltimore @ Pittsburgh): _____ points.

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Sarge (5–2)

Arizona @ **Dallas**
Chicago @ Detroit
Cleveland @ **Houston**
Green Bay @ **Cincinnati**
Jacksonville @ St. Louis
Minnesota @ **Carolina**
Oakland @ Tennessee
Washington @ **N.Y. Giants**
Kansas City @ **San Diego**
Miami @ **New Orleans**
Philadelphia @ Denver
Tampa Bay @ San Francisco
Buffalo @ **New England**
Baltimore @ **Pittsburgh**

Well, Cheese, you can keep trying different “approaches,” but now that we have escaped the “Twilight Zone”, the NFL is as pretty much been playing out how I expected it would, with a couple minor glitches. Monday night total score: **38**

HEALTH & FITNESS

Signs point to possible global flu outbreak

Press Release

LIFELines Staff, DoD Public Affairs

The World Health Organization is warning that signs point to the possibility of a global flu outbreak, called a pandemic.

There have been three flu pandemics in the last century; the worst, in 1918, killed as many as 50 million people worldwide.

Scientists say it is only a matter of time before the next worldwide influenza outbreak. Concern is rising that it could be triggered by the avian flu called H5N1.

That virus has killed or led to the slaughter of millions of birds, mostly in Asia, but also in parts of Europe. It has killed about 60 people, mostly poultry workers, because so far the virus does not spread easily from person to person.

The fear is that it will mutate to spread easily, a catastrophe because H5N1 is so different from annual flu strains that people have no natural immunity, and predictions range of the possibility of 100,000 to two million people dead in this country.

As with war, DoD has begun planning for any eventuality. Also, check the Military Vaccine Web site.

Frequent, short-notice deployments around the world demand that the military step up its emphasis on keeping the force vaccinated for contingencies it may face, according to the Defense Department's deputy director for the Military Vaccine Agency.

The expeditionary nature of the force requires that DoD plan ahead to provide its members the best possible protection against disease and illness

when they deploy, Army Col. John Grabenstein said during an interview with American Forces Press Service and the Pentagon Channel.

“Vaccinations have always been about planning ahead,” Grabenstein said. “We try to anticipate what is going to happen at the other end of that plane flight to the deployment area.”

As a result, he said, DoD is conducting more surveillance about infections and disease that troops need to be protected against, Federal Drug Administration-approved vaccines to counter them, and Centers for Disease Control guidelines for administering these vaccines. BUMED also has issued guidance on influenza vaccines.

DoD is also making a greater effort to ensure servicemembers’ shot records are up-to-date. This way, when a short-notice deployment occurs, the affected troops need only those shots specific to their deployment area, not “a big, long laundry list of vaccines,” Grabenstein said.

This effort includes more screening of Reserve and Guard troops, checking their immunizations records each fall when they receive their flu shots

to ensure they’re current. Grabenstein said Reserve component troops generally require more shots than their active component counterparts when preparing for deployments.

When entering the military, all troops receive a basic list of immunizations: meningococcal; tetanus and diphtheria; measles, mumps and rubella; and poliovirus. Other vac-

cines are frequently prescribed for travel to specific international locations or for certain occupations, Grabenstein said.

Other vaccines protect against bioweapons such as anthrax and smallpox. The Defense Department put its anthrax vaccination program on hold last fall pending legal challenges, but supports findings that the vaccine is safe and effective.

Grabenstein said mandatory immunizations for military protect the fighting force and keep it fighting, much as body armor does.

“Since the first vaccine against smallpox was introduced in the late 1700s,” he said, “no other medical technology has surpassed immunization in protecting people against disease. It’s the biggest success story in all of medicine.”

MADDOGS, From C-1

receivers struggled with the passing game , giving up and interception with 5:30 left.

Camp Smith struggled after the turnover, but made up for it with a fourth down fake punt, with Roberts blasting up the middle for a first down.

Rodney McCullough, finished the trip up field with a touchdown on a reverse play to make the score 12-0.

The Bandits started to come alive late in the fourth quarter, after several turnovers on downs for both teams during the third.

Mallery led the Bandits up the field with his passing game.

With a desperation throw to the end zone, Mallery connected with Herman Adkins, Bandits wide receiver, for the touchdown.

The Bandits got the two-point conversion, making it a 12-8 ball game. Things looked a lot better for the Bandits.

The Mad Dogs offense was short, just inches off a first down. They had no option but to punt. But, with bad snaps turning sour in the past, the Mad Dogs new they had to focus on good blocking for the kicker.

The 40-yard punt was good, all the way back to the 25-yard line.

With a minute to go in the fourth, the Howlin’ Mad Dogs’ defense knew they had to step it up a notch to stop the Bandits’ slew of “Hail Mary” passes.

With a slip of the ball the game was over. The Bandits fumbled and Camp Smith recovered.

The Bandits showed up late, according to their players.

“You can’t win a game when you save your intensity for the last six or seven minutes of a game,” said Mallery.

Camp Smith’s record improves to 3-3, as they look forward to the playoffs.

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Right — Biathlete Kim Day struggles to get her running shoes on as quickly as possible after completing the 500-meter swim portion of the Splash & Dash, Saturday.

Below — Overall race winner Billy Wong takes a breather just 15 seconds after crossing the finish line in first place, Saturday at Hangar 103. The HSL-37 Splash & Dash gathered more than 120 racers in its second year, and Wong was one of many who came from the Honolulu area to compete.



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three racers to get their running shoes on and hit the pavement for the five-kilometer run.

At the conclusion of the race, an HSL-37 mascot joined with race winner, Billy Wong, to cross the finish line.

“It was a good race,” said Wong. “A little windy, but it was a good course.”

Wong is a student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and is on the UH Masters swimming team. Wong heard about the race a couple days prior and thought it was a good idea to come out and give it a shot.


“I was running scared throughout the majority of the race,” said 30-year-old Wong. “I know a lot of these runners, and most of them are very fast.”


Wong finished with at time of 0:25:45.7, at a little more than an eight-minute pace. In second place, overall, was Chris Larson, also a 30-year-old from Honolulu. Larson finished with a time of 0:26:34.1, and an eight and one-half minute pace. The third place overall winner was Dedrick Luikens, a 25-year-old runner out of Kaneohe, with a time of 0:26:50.2.

The top female finishers were 25-year-old, first-place winner Rachel Ross, with a time of 0:28:24.9, second-place winner Allegra Erisman, a 20-year-old Honolulu native with a time of 0:31:20.3, and 40-year-old, third-place winner Debbie Hornsby, with a time of 0:31:27.4.

“We all had a great time out here and, hopefully, we can keep increasing the size and popularity of this event each year by getting new faces out here to participate in the race,” said Molenda. “Everything went very smoothly. Marine Corps Community Services did a fantastic job in setting everything up so we could have a fun morning — and we did.”

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Lance Cpl. R. Drew Hendricks

A player tees off on famous hole 13 Wednesday, during the golf tourney at the Kaneohe Klipper.

J.D. Classic II held at Kaneohe Klipper

Lance Cpl. R. Drew Hendricks
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Hawaii — The peaceful serenity that can usually be found at the Kaneohe Bay Klipper Golf Course was broken by bursts of laughter and colorful language from Marines participating in the J.D. Classic II Staff Noncommissioned Officer Golf tournament, Wednesday.

The tournament was a four-man scramble. Each member of the team would hit a ball and then play the next shot from the best ball.

Even though it was a SNCO tournament, an assortment of Marines, young and old, turned out for the day’s events.

“I had a great time playing with the SNCOs. I don’t discriminate against rank, because I don’t mind beating anyone out on the course,” said Cpl. Ryan L. Bacon.

After hearing the trash talk from junior Marines, Staff Sgt. Roosevelt Woods gave his advice to the young Marine.

“All I have to say is that golf has a proud tradition of being an older gentleman’s game, so all those young ones need to check their history,” said Woods. “Then, maybe you will understand why you can’t beat the older crowd.”

Aside from all the trash talk, the tournament was a chance for the Marines to enjoy not only Hawaii’s spectacular golfing weather, but also to enjoy each others company with a little competition thrown in as well.

After everyone had played, food, drinks and tall tales were shared as everyone waited for the announcement of the tourney’s winner.

At the end of the day only one team could come out on top. Major Fred Bista, Master

Sgt. Miguel Rodriguez, Gunnery Sgt. Keith Bollow and Staff Sgt. Kenneth Altizer took home the championship with a team score of 62, ten under the course par.

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Above — A K-Bay player Pedro Villarreal runs through the column of cheerleaders at the end of the game, Saturday. Right — The K-Bay Tigers cheerleaders perform a pyramid stunt on the sidelines of Saturday’s game.

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Brown, was a reverse, but the ball was fumbled and the play was called dead. Donte Borden took the helm as Raiders quarterback for a down, but received a bad snap and again, the play was called dead. Brown returned to the quarterback position for the third down play. This time, there would be no fumble, only Brown bootlegging 40 yards for a touchdown.

The Raiders couldn’t complete the point after, as Tiger Zach Caplette stopped the play behind the line. With the score 12–6 Raiders, the game entered into half time.

“We’re doing a great job of stopping their drives,” said Ortiz at the half, “but the occasional break by their quarterback is devastating. We need to stop these big plays from happening, and we’ll come around just fine.”

On this possession, the Tigers were trying to put some plays together through the air, but nothing seemed to be coming together. Immediately, the Tigers turned back to the running abilities of Clevenger. On the third play of the drive, Clevenger broke free for 20 yards and a would-be touchdown if it wasn’t for the heads-up play by Borden, who stopped the play short of a touchdown.

After an unsuccessful half-back pass, Clevenger finished the job, once again, with another 20-yard run and another touchdown. This time, K-Bay was able to snag the extra point and led the ball game for the first time.

Campbell received the kick-off for the Raiders but after a long run, had his flag pulled by Caplette on the K-Bay 35-yard line. Borden came in first as the quarterback and on first down; he was stopped at the line for a short gain. On second down, a reverse to Campbell led to another Raider touchdown, and after Brown ran in the PAT, the score was 19–13 — time was running out.

In the fourth quarter, K-Bay needed to make something happen very soon to get back in control of this game. Austin Jeffries didn’t get much on the return, and K-Bay was forced to start their drive from their own 30. Immediately turning to their big running back, Clevenger ran repeatedly up the middle, grabbing first downs and driving the Tigers up the field. When the Raiders began to catch on, the Tigers tried some trickery, but the blocking wasn’t where it needed to be to protect the ball, and up came fourth down. Of course, the Tigers went for it, and with a little razzle-dazzle, Hilliard was able to scramble for the first down.

Just more than a minute remained in the game, and K-Bay turned to the air as a last attempt at breaking through the Raiders defense. Unfortunately for the Tigers, the plan backfired, and Campbell intercepted a pass on the Raiders’ 15-yard line.

After a series of penalties, the Schofield Raiders found themselves on third down from their own two-yard line. After the Tigers used up all of their timeouts, there was not much that could be done but watch the clock run out, two yards and a play away from possible victory for the Tigers.

“We had a whole lot of penalties on our side that could have affected us worse,” said Raiders coach, Ernest “Coach Chuck” Borden. “We weren’t following the ball very well, and we still have some work to do with pulling flags, but all-in-all the kids came out and played a great game. I couldn’t be more proud — as a coach and as a father.”



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